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PRESIDENT: All right, we're on LB1057. We're just...we... when we finished yesterday, we were discussing the Cavanaugh amendments. Now, Senator Cavanaugh, have you got anything to say at this time?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: Well,.....

PRESIDENT: I have no lights on up here, Senator. I don't know what else to do but ask you.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I thought we were going to have another amendment on the bill. You don't?

PRESIDENT: Clerk, any other amendment?

CLERK: There is an amendment by Senator Mahoney to reduce the....I assume you're talking about the Cavanaugh amendment here? Your motion reads to reduce this request to \$750,000 instead of \$1,500,000 for 74/75 and \$750,000 for 75/76. Signed, Senator Mahoney.

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, is this an amendment, the... to the Cavanaugh amendment?

SENATOR MAHONEY: That is correct and may I explain it please?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR MAHONEY: To explain it very quickly and we can move right on. This would be just cutting it in half and make it for the 74/75 term at \$750,000 and for the 75/76, it would be for 75/76....I don't think we have to discuss this any more. I think you can either vote this up or you can vote it down.

PRESIDENT: This is the Mahoney amendment to the Cavanaugh amendment. Senator Kelly.

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, members of the Legislature. As you're ready to vote on the Cavanaugh-Mahoney amendment, please bear in mind that yesterday afternoon you confiscated \$172,000 from the Central Nebraska taxpayers on programs that they actually have going and this \$172,000 they have actually spent. It's a going enterprise and you did not see fit to go along with them as you give Omaha \$750,000 for what they will do. Just remember.

PRESIDENT: Senator Cavanaugh, do you agree to this Mahoney amendment? Now you've got the right under the rules to offer any amendment you want. Are you agreeable to just including that in your amendment?

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: No, I agree...I agree with that amendment and I think....

PRESIDENT: Well, if you agree with it. Then there's no point in discussing it. You've got a right to submit it any way you want. You agree with that, Senator Mahoney? All right then, that is included in Senator Cavanaugh's amendment and now we're discussing the amendment as a whole. If anybody wants that further explained, it's fine with the Chair. Senator Barnett.